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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2001, Applicants submit the following amendment and response. Accompanying this response is a Petition for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the time to respond from January 22, 2002 to April 22, 2002. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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